

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Susumu NINOMIYA
Title: METHOD OF PROCESSING NONFERROUS METAL
ALLOY AND PROCESSING APPARATUS THEREOF
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.